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In re Patent Application of:  
Mitsuru Naito et al.

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For: TIRE/WHEEL ASSEMBLY AND RUN-FLAT  
SUPPORT MEMBER

Examiner: J. R. Fischer

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement made in the Office Action mailed on November 8, 2006.

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, the invention of the alleged **Group I**, having claims **1-6 and 12-17**.

Applicant reserves the right to file the features of the remaining alleged Group II within a divisional application.

An early Action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753.

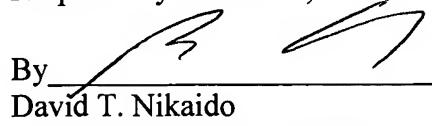
Application No. 10/541,843  
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Respectfully submitted,

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